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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 11-59: Acceleration of Broadband Deployment Expanding the Reach and Reducing the Cost of Broadband Deployment by Improving Policies Regarding Public Rights of Way and Wireless Facilities Siting

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 8, 2012, Steve Traylor, NATOA Executive Director; Jeff Arnold, NACo Deputy Legislative Director, and Laura Bonavita, NLC Principal Associate, Federal Relations, met with the following: Donald Johnson, Stephen Delsordo, Jeffrey Steinberg, Dan Abeyta, Jane Jackson, and Matthew Warner to discuss the current status of the above-referenced proceeding.

We discussed the February 1, 2012 DAS and small cell solution educational workshop and voiced our appreciation to the Commission for putting the session together. We hope to continue our conversation on this issue with industry and talked of putting together voluntary best practices. We also mentioned that we will be happy to participate with the Commission in putting together a similar workshop focusing on collocation issues. We also spoke of the recently enacted legislation that will result in the construction of a nationwide public safety wireless broadband network and how local governments stand ready to assist the Commission in helping to ensure the successful build-out of the system. We raised the possibility of working cooperatively with the Commission and industry in determining how the collocation provisions of the bill will be interpreted to help mitigate confusion and to promote a smooth deployment of the network.

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Pursuant to Commission rules, please include a copy of this notice in the record for the proceeding noted above.

Sincerely,
/s/ Steve Traylor
Executive Director
NATOA

cc: Donald Johnson
Matthew Warner
Stephen Delsordo
Jeffrey Steinberg
Dan Abeyta
Jane Jackson
Jeff Arnold
Laura Bonavita